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HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Three Mexicans Bound Over at Fort Thomas Charged With Aggravated Assault.

Safford was full of officers last Saturday looking for two Mexicans wanted at Thomas for criminally assaulting an old Mexican woman and robbing her of money. They were both found here, arrested and taken back to Thomas, where, with another Mexican implicated in the crime, but who was arrested before he cou d make his escape, they were given a hearing before the Justice and placed under bonds in the sum of $1000 each to answer to the grand jury. As they were unable to furnish the necessary bail they were taken to Solomonville and lodged in jail.

The names of the prisoners arrested here are Francisco Maputa and Biomicio Juardo. One night last week the three got drunk, went to the house of an old Mexican woman, dragged her out of doors and two of them held her while the other poured whiskey down her throat until she was drunk. After getting her in this condition they robbed her of what money she had, about $2, and assaulted her.

They were held on a charge of aggravated assault, but the grand jury will probably find and indict men for a much more serious offense.

A Good Joke.

Judge McCollum is reported to be putting in a great deal of time watching a supposed turnip patch, in hope of soon seeing the green sprouts show above the ground, but if the story being told is true, he will soon abandon farming and resume the practice of law. It is said that he had a piece of ground nicely leveled then bought a lot of turnip seeds and took home. He announced that next morning he would mix the seed with sand and then sow it. The sand was to prevent the seed being sown too thick.

It is said that some time during the evening the turnip seeds were emptied out and their place filled with coarse sand. Next morning the Judge mixed more sand, then sallied forth and sowed it. Of course if the seed sown brings forth a large crop of good sand the Judge may turn his attention to sand raising, but we doubt it. It is quite likely he will conclude that practicing law is good enough for him.

Bankrupt Stock Sold.

The bankrupt stock of goods, building and grounds, of the firm of Jeter & Reynolds were sold on Monday at public auction by C. B. Yett, trustee. Several bids were received. Mr. Grider bought the building and ground for $1280. Miss Anna M. Reynolds bought the stock of goods for $1920, making a total of $3200, this together with about $2600 on hand, through the sale of goods by the assignee while the firm was in assignment makes a total of $5800. From this amount is to be deducted the cost of bankruptcy proceedings, but that expense was not heavy. The firm's liabilities were about $13000.

We understand that Miss Reynolds will rent the store and put in a new stock of goods and will conduct a general mercantile business. The store was opened for business on Tuesday.

Deming to Salt Lake and Return $42.30

For the semi-annual conference of the Mormon church at Salt Lake Oct. 4th to 6th, inclusive, the Santa Fe route will have on sale Oct. 1st and 2nd, tickets to Salt Lake and return for $42.30. Limit for return 60 days from date of sale.

GEO. E ROE.
P. F. A., El Paso, Tex.

SUIT AGAINST UNIONS.

Brought By Chicago Man Against Members of Labor Organizations And Unions.

Forty-two thousand individual members of eight parent unions, and the labor organization themselves, of Chicago, have been made defendants in a suit for $50,000 damages brought by John M. Stiles, who alleges that his business as a painting contractor has been ruined by strikes instigated by rival contractors. All the defendant unions are affiliated with the Building Trades Council.

This logical action came to organized labor local leaders as a great surprise. It is the first damage suit of its kind brought in Chicago, but it indicates that employers are acting upon the suggestion of the recent English decision that made the treasuries of labor union as well as the life savings of members individually liable for damages employers had sustained by the conduct of their employes in unions.

Stiles filed his suit in the Circuit Court on Sept 14th. In addition to asking damages he also prayed for an injunction to restrain interference with his business. Union men were aroused when they heard of the suit and they were reminded of the recent English decision

In his thirty-page bill of particulars Stiles declares he has been boycotted by the "painter's pool" and practically driven out of business by his refusal to associate himself with the Painting Contractor's Union.

"Labor unions have run against the greatest obstacle of their growth if the American courts hold that the union funds can be attacked in the employers' damage suits," commented the labor leaders. "This proceeding is an attempt to crush unionism, and organized labor must contest it to the last ditch."

These are the trades organizations against which Mr Stiles began suit; and against whom he asks for an injunction restraining them from interference with his business.

Advisory Board of the Building Trades Council of Chicago.

Brotherhood of Painters' Decorators and Paper Hangers of America.

Painters' District Council of Chicago.

Gasfitters' association, Local 250.

Journeymen Plumbers' Protective and Benevolent society.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Many individual defendants

BONITA NEWS.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO GUARDIAN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson went to Willcox yesterday to meet Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Stinson and her two children, of Tucson. They will visit here for some time.

Mr. Jas Larson, who was shot in the eye, is slowly recovering, but no trace has been found of the man who did the deed.

J. J. Kennedy went to Willcox on business yesterday.

Judge M. L. Wood has been renovating his dwelling, papering plastering and repainting it.

Wm Gerard, of Phœnix, is in Bonita, hoping a change of climate will improve his health, which has been very poor in Phœnix.

The 5th cavalry of soldiers at Ft. Grant gave a reception and dance on the 12th, and a good time was reported by those who attended. No. 33.

The inside of the Cyclone store has been remodeled and every inch of space is now filled with new goods. 1t

FIGHT ON THE BLUE

Between Officers and a Man Wanted For Unlawfully Killing Cattle--No One Hurt

About a week ago the cowboys on the Stockton range, near the line of New Mexico, caught a man by the name of Joe Richards in the act of skinning a beef he had killed that belonged to some one else. Richards was armed with a rifle and the cowboys with six-shooters. When he saw them he motioned for them to go back. Not caring to risk a battle they reported to the officers in Clifton. John Parks was sick at the time so Deputy Bob Bailey organized a posse and went after the cow thief.

The posse trailed him from where he had killed the beef to a ranch on the Blue There they found that Richards had procured dinner and was then in a canyon not far away. The officers concealed themselves until after dark when Richards came to the ranch for supper. When near the door of the cabin one of the posse stepped up to him, poked a rifle in his ribs and ordered him to throw up his bands

Richards carried his rifle in his hands and when the command was given he turned and caught his gun under that of the officer throwing the muzzle into the air. Both men fired, but the bullets went wild. Then the battle opened, everybody shooting, but Richards slipped off into the darkness and no one was hurt.

The officers left that night for Clifton. Next morning Richards again went to the ranch and requested the ranchman to go to Clifton and tell John Parks that he intended to kill him on sight. It seems that at some time Deputy Parks had Richards in jail and for this he owes him a grudge.

This Will Make You Glad.

When you want fashionable dress goods call on J. T. Owens.

Ladies' rainy day skerts, each, $1.25.

Slippers, worth $1:50, only $1.00

Heavy quilts, only, $1.25.

Outings, per yard, 5c to 10c.

Calico, all grades, 16 to 20 yards for $1.00.

A full line of ladies' up to-date hats, trimmed and plain

A fine line of ladies' jackets and capes, up-to-date in styles and fashions, at lowest prices.

If you want to make your wife or sweetheart a nice present, see our stock of solid gold watches and chains.

Ladies' Girdle Corsets is the correct thing. Neat and comfortable. They are going like hot cake.

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Childrens' underwear in all sizes, at lowest prices

Javanese coffee, per package 10c.

Soda, 3 lbs for 25c.

Chipped beef, 2 cans for 25c.

Corned beef, 2 cans for 25c.

Sardines, 4 cans for 25c

Pork sausage, 2 cans for 25c

Deviled ham, 4 cans for 25c

Arbuckle's coffee, 8 packages for $1.00.

All kinds starch, 3 packages for 25c.

J. T. OWENS,
2t Safford, Ariz

Must Go Around.

The local immigration bureau at El Paso has been advised by the department at Washington that hereafter no more Chinese will be allowed to pass through any point on the Mexican border into the United States in bond for China.

This will work quite a hardship on the Chinese in the republic of Mexico who desire to return to their homes in the celestial kingdom, but it will save the immigration officers along the Rio Grande border a great deal of trouble.

The department gives no reason for promulgating such an order, but it is believed to be to prevent a spread of any disease that they may bring into Mexico, where there are no restrictions on there immigration.—*International American*

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Packer returned home last Thursday. They have been in Los Angeles since last spring. When they left here Mrs. Packer was considered a hopeless invalid She entered the California hospital and underwent an operation and about fifty gallstones were removed After the operation very little hope was entertained for her recovery, but she got well and is now rapidly regaining her former strength.

THE SOLDIERS KICKING.

National Guardsmen Complain of Shabby Treatment For Service at Morenci.

The Nogales *Oasis* has a story of rather shabby treatment of the national guardsmen who were called out during the recent strike at Morenci. Says the *Oasis*:

"Most of the members of the First troop N. G. A. have been paid off this week by checks through the Stockton National bank, for the services rendered by them during the big mining strike at Morenci last June. The money was a long time in getting here and when it did come a good many of the troopers were very much surprised to learn that instead of the territory owing them money, they were indebted to the territory. When the orders to go to Morenci were received it was learned that there was not enough clothing on hand to supply the men who were called out; and, those who did not have the complete equipment were instructed to go to one of the stores in town and purchase what they lacked and were assured (in good faith) that all the articles so bought would be paid for by the territory. Quite a number equipped themselves in this manner and now, that the pay checks have arrived, it is found that every article bought by any trooper for the government's use both here and at Morenci has beed deducted from his salary account, and, in some instances the amount of these articles so bought is greater than the trooper's pay. Captain Perkins has been wrangling with the officials at Phoenix over the matter ever since the troop returned home but all to no puepose for the attorney general of Arizona has decided that the territory cannot pay for any clothing used by the National Guard Great dissatisfaction prevails among the men of the troop at the shabby treatment received by them in the matter and they do not relish the idea of paying for the clothing they wore out while on military duty for the government, risking their lives for a dollar a day, protecting corporate interests against mobs of armed strikers.

"A number of the troopers have refused to sign their pay checks and will take up the matter with the expectation of receiving the full amount"

We understand that some of the boys here and in other counties have received similar treatment.

PIMA ITEMS.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO GUARDIAN.

The district schools opened here Monday with a very fair attendance.

Mrs. Mary E. McBride has been quite ill with appendicitis, but is now better.

Misses Pearl and Sadie Reynolds are home on a visit. They will return to Globe the latter part of the week.

H. P. Wightman came up from Globe Wednesday morning and returned the same night. Harry says that business is very satisfactory at Globe.

The Montezuma Copper Co., is installing new machinery and putting everything in good shape for extended development work

Considerable hay is beiny shipped from Pima at present and business generally is improving.

It is confidently expected that when the time comes, Pima will roll up an almost solid vote for "prohibition yes." We have two saloons here, both conducted in a very orderly manner, but it would require a magnifying glass of immense power to discover any good they are accomplishing for the community; while on the other hand the evil results flowing from them are very much in evidence

Certificates Issued.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Layton has issued territorial certificates to the following teachers in this county

Elia L. Faucett of Safford, on a diploma from the Plabody Normal college of Nashville, Tenn.; Gussie M. Rodgers of Thatcher, on a diploma from the normal of New Mexico.

The following second grade certificates were based on examinations:

Lucy Purdum, Eliza Robinson, E. J. Paxton, Mae Crozier and Emma Garnett.

WANTED.—Teams for hauling lumber, inquire of

GEO. JACOBSON,
4t Safford Ariz.

VALUABLE FRANCHISE.

George Pence Returns From Arizona With Plans for Building an Electric Railway.

George Pence, the real estate man, who secured for the city the brewery, which is being constructed in the Woodlawn addition, has obtained an exclusive franchise for twenty-five years for the operation of an electric railway traction company for the towns of Metcalf, Clifton and Morenci, Arizona, says the El Paso *News*.

The franchise gives Mr. Pence the exclusive privilege of stringing wires and of furnishing electric current for the three towns which comprise the third largest copper district in the world and are destined some day to become densely populated by reason of the immense mineral wealth of the section and the richness of the Gila valley which is closely contiguous

Mr. Pence has been in that section of Arizona which embraces Graham county, for the past month working steadily locating the line for his new road. He now controls exclusively the rights of the Gila and Frisco rivers for six above and four miles below Clifton and the Clifton-Morenci district, and after spending numerous days on borro and horseback has completed his plans for one of the most picturesque and unique tramways to be found in the world.

He said this morning: "I have secured a twenty-five year exclusive franchise from the towns of Clifton, Metcalf and Morenci for the operation of an electric railway, which will be the biggest proposition which Graham county has to offer to the public. I will incorporate in a few days under the laws of the territory of Arizona for $500,000 capital and will bond the concern with New York parties. Before the 31st I will be in New York, where I shall expect to have the deal ready for immediate action by my New York correspondents I have some companies ready now to underwrite my bonds and I shall have no trouble whatever in disposing of the stock

"I intend to dam the Gila river 600 feet below the entrance of the Rio Gila and twelve miles below where the water power is delivered. With the water power I shall generate electricity and will have electric current enough to supply the three towns whose rights I secured, besides giving electric power to all the mines for lighting and movement of their machinery. It means cheap light to the towns and the mines and to the miners and cheaper power than they have at present It will be a general benefaction to all Graham county and will bring thousands of dollars into the country for the common people."

IRRIGATION FUND.

Over Eight Million Dollars Turned Into the Treasury This Year.

Commissioner Richards of the general land office has issued a statement showing that approximately $8,46 ,494 was covered in to the treasury to the credit of the reclamation fund from the sales of public lands and fees and commissions in the various irrigation states in 1903.

This amount will be distributed among the same states. The irrigation projects of the government will be carried on by means of this fund.

The statement shows that an aggregate of $16,191,836 has been received from sales of lands in the various states during 1901, 1902 and 1903, for use in furthering irrigation plans. The total amount received in 1901 was $3,141,822, and in 1902, $4,585,521. Approximate receipts of states in 1903 show the following: Arizona, $43,832; New Mexico, $150,128.

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M. C. TAYLOR, Cashier.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Gossy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Mrs. J. M. Walker is seriously ill.

New silk shirt waist patterns. Cyclone. 1t

See the new advertisement of the Cyclone.

Peter Andarsao went to Globe last Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Snow is very ill with typhoid fever

Mrs. Harriet Wild is very ill with what is feared is appendecitis.

Born, on Monday to the wife of Ephraim Allen, of Thatcher, a son.

Mrs. Bettie E. Holloway, left for Ely, Nevada, Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs C. L. Wish went to Morenci today, where she will visit for several weeks.

Don't fail to see our new line of outing flannels and ginghams. J. R. Welker & Co. 1t

Mrs. Moni Skinner, of Graham, gave birth to daughter last Tuesday night.

Mrs. D. N. Wyant came up from San Carlos on Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Duke, Jr., of Thatcher, gave birth to a daughter, on Saturday.

The base ball game at Solomonville on the 16th resulted: Pima 9, Solomonville 6.

Ed. Wilson left for Globe last Wednesday. He will go to work the Old Dominion Co.

All the new laces at the Cyclone. See the Cluney laces 1t

Master Ted McFarland returned to Safford last Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Texas.

The latest report is that sixty thousand Bulgarians, the entire population of Okrida and Leerons districts, have been massacred by the Turkish troops.

Miss Blanche Birdno celebrated her eighth birthday on Tuesday by inviting a number of her little friends to her home and serving them with ice cream and cake.

Toledo's tribute to the memory of President McKinley, in the shape of a handsome bronze statute of the late president, was unveiled on Sept 14, the anniversary of his death.

The big water suit that was to have begun at Solomonville last Wednesday before Judge Doan failed to start. The Judge did not arrive and on Wednesday he got to Bowie too late to catch the train and had the pleasure of spending a night in Bowie. The case will begin this morning.

No farmer can afford to miss our magnificent offer of the *American Farmer* absolutely free with the GUARDIAN. Read our announcement on page three. To a progressive agriculturist any one number of the *American Farmer* is well worth the price asked for both papers for one year.

Pride of Denver flour only $3.15 for 100 lbs. The Cyclone. 1t

While hunting mountain lions on Bonita creek last Sunday Joe McKinney fell over a ledge about 10 feet high and severely sprained his ankles.

If you want a stylish pattern hat for winter go to J. R. Welker & Co. They have just receive a full line. 1t

Mrs. N. S. Yett, mother of our fellowtownsman, C. B. Yett, and daughters, Misses Fannie, Bettie and Lilly, arrived in Safford last Monday from Ledger, Oklahoma. They will remain here during the winter and will probably make their permanent home here.

Come and see our new line of walking hats, no two a like. The very latest styles, direct from New York. J. R. Welker, & Co. 1t

A pretty close canvass has been made by the committee among the business men of Safford to see how they stand on the proposed local option movement. We are informed that most of the business men, exclusive of those whose business will be affected by it, have signified their intention of supporting the movement.

J. R. Welker & Co. carries the largest stock of dry goods in Gila Valley. Qualities are the best and prices the lowest. 1t

Deputy Sheriff Morris started for Snowflake this week after John Worthington, who had been arrested there on a telegram from here. He is charged by Geo. Young with stealing a saddle, bridle and blanket. It is reported that when leaving here some time ago Worthington borrowed the articles mentioned of Young, but so far has failed to return them.

J. R. Welker & Co. are head quarters for the latest styles in foot wear Dont fail to see their new line just received. We also have a shoe making department in our business, and are prepared to do new work as well as repairing on short order. 1t

PHYSICIANS.

C. L. Wish M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA.
Office at residence.

LEGAL.

T. S. Bunch,
Attorney-at-Law.
Office Next Door To Post Office.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Wiley E. Jones,
Attorney-at-Law.
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J. M. McCollum,
Attorney at Law.
SAFFORD ARIZONA.
Practices in U. S. and Territorial Courts, and before the United States Land Office

Moorman & Stratton.
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Practice before all the courts in the Territory.
Solomonville Arizona

Joseph H. Lines,
Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer
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Notice of Forfeiture 15 00
Contest Notice 15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion 1 00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1903

EUROPEAN WAR.

From late dispatches war on a large scale appears inevitable in Southeastern Europe, every piece of intelligence which comes to hand tending to confirm the opinion that it is only a question of time when it shall break out in all its ruthlessness. That it cannot be longer postponed is the conviction of all who are best acquainted with the condition of affairs in the Balkan provinces.

The attempted murder of United States Vice Consul Magelssen at Beirut is regarded as a symptomatic of an impending calamity, indications of which have been lately so numerous that it would be folly to underrate their gravity and significance. If history teaches anything concerning the eastern question, it is that such events as have lately occurred are but premonitory rumblings of the volcano before an eruption which is destined to overwhelm the Turkish provinces in Europe. The recent assassinations and outrages read like the chapter of history of 1876 when the German and French consuls at Salonica were attacked and murdered, when a wave of religious and patriotic agitation, of political disquiet, of barbaric fury passed over the Turkish empire, and when the Bulgarian massacres sent a thrill of horror through the civilized world.

No one would be the least surprised at a repetition of these appalling atrocities, yet no one, least of all the powers most nearly concerned, seems prepared to take any active measures to prevent its occurrence.

Contrasted with the supineness of the European governments, the Sultan's energetic mobilization of his army compels admiration, however detestable may be the fruits of his "barbarous, anarchic despotism," as Burke called Ottoman tyranny in his day.

Paper reforms, diplomatic remonstrances, European notes—all the futile absurdities of thirty years ago, are being trotted out again, while fire and sword are at this very moment devastating this sorely tried corner of Europe. It only remains for the Balkan provinces to be deluged with blood for the parallel to be exact between the present state of things and that which preceded the Russo-Turkish war.

In the Berlin Congress which followed that war, England, under Beaconsfield and Salisbury, adopted a policy which many consider largely responsible for the existing complications. The attempt to reserve for the Sultan a military existence in countries which had passed from under his general control was futile, and it is now recognized that the best barrier against Russian influence consisted not in the division, but in the consolidation of the States rescued from Ottoman dominion. Lord Salisbury himself was forced to admit toward the end of his life that the British in backing Turkey had, as he expressed it, "put their money on the wrong horse."

What part Great Britain will take in future developments, it is premature to surmise, since all that Premier Balfour has told the Commons is that the government will support Russia and Austria in their endeavor to improve Turkish administration, but it seems pretty clear that Turkish interests will not be regarded in future with so sympathetic an eye as they were in the days of the Berlin Congress.

Good pasture to rent. Geo. A. Olney. tf

TWO IN ONE.

We do not believe that the people of Arizona will ever agree for the territory to become a state merged with New Mexico. If congress should be induced to pass such a bill the people of Arizona would not ratify it. If we cannot become and independent state, it is better to remain a territory. But that the people of New Mexico are getting ready to ask congress to admit the two as one state, is indicated by the following from *The Albuquerque Journal Democrat*:

If joint statehood with Arizona should come to pass, it is well to know before hand a few things it would bring us. It is a magnificent showing. The two territories joined would stand about as follows:

Population, including transients and Indians, 600,000.

Post-offices of the two territories, 550.

Gross area of the two territories, 235,600 square miles.

Lands that would be given the new state, exclusive of salines, for the use of its common schools and institutions, 22,124,560 acres.

In area the new state would be second only to Texas, and it would be about 77,000 square miles bigger than California. Texas would still be 30,000 square miles larger than New Mexico and Arizona combined. The new state would have $600,000,000 worth of taxable property. A levy of one per cent on that would raise $6,000,000 per annum or twice as much as would be necessary to sustain the state government.

The new state would be entitled to:

Two United States senators.

Three members of the house of representatives.

Two United States judges with their courts, clerks and marshals.

Two surveyors general, with full corps of assistants, office help and field men

Two United States attorneys and deputies

Ten United States land offices, with a register and receiver in each.

One internal revenue collector with his corps of gaugers and deputies.

Four forest reserve superintendents, with probably 100 range riders.

Ten or more Indian agents, Indian farmers, etc.

Four to ten Indian schools superintendents, with a corps of teachers under each.

Several irrigation experts and and engineers

One capitol.

Two agricultural colleges.

Four or more normal schools.

Two universities.

Two penitentiaries.

Two deaf and dumb asylums.

Two insane asylums.

Two miners' hospitals.

Two schools of mines and many other institutions.

The local officials it would have would be:

One governor.

One lieutenant governor.

One solicitor general.

About twelve district attorneys.

One secretary of state.

Three supreme court judges.

About twelve district judges, and many county judges.

Three railroad commissioners.

Twenty-five or more boards of regents and other boards.

About three game wardens.

Twol land commissioners.

Many other offices too numerous to mention.

The legislature would probably consist of about thirty-six state senators and sixty-two members of the house of representatives.

Most of the United States officers would be local men when we had two senators and three representatives to see that they were. The new state with five members of congress would within a year after its creation get at least four large public buildings erected in its larger cities; it would probably get several large irrigation projects started within its borders; it would probably get every Indian depredation claim ever committed within the bounds of the new state paid, and would get $1,500,000 to pay the old outstanding militia warrants or whatever sum might be found to be justly due. It would get about $80,000 per annum from the government to support its agricultural colleges, and it would probably get an immediate appropriation of $100 000 to pay the expenses of holding the constitutional convention and electing the first state ticket.

That showing would be worth more to the people of the new state than all the ambitions and bickerings of the politicians of the new state would throw together new elements politically, and would break up all present existing political rings, and force political parties to nominate their best men for office, it would bring home rule in every department of the government, and with our congressional influence would force the nominations of home men for all national offices The people of the two territories ought to prepare themselves for this. They will soon have a chance, in all probability, to say whether they will accept it or not. The immigration to the new state, and the rush forward of all business enterprises would at once excel anything in recent history

Documents Filed for Record.

Following is report of documents filed for record with Abstracter Fred Dysart:

R J Marshall locates Tres Caballeros in Copper Mt. district.

A O Elias is appointed deputy clerk of the probate court.

H B Bryce et al to David Dutton, deed $200, 10 1 2 acres in 4, sec 1, tp 6 s, r 4 e.

Montezuma Copper Co. files proof of labor on Free Gold, Free Gold No 2, Carlton and Taylor in Montezuma dist.

Roland Mining Co. files proof of labor on King, Hidden Treasure, Deep Down, Last Chance, Black Diamond and No 2, in Montezuma dist.

Maria Castales de Telles to Fidel Telles de Sanchez, deed $1, 21 acres 1-4, sec 35, tp 6s, r 27 e.

Quirino Parra and wife to Gregorio Torres, deed $100, lot 105 San Francisco twns, Clifton.

R J Marshall et al locate Tres Caballeros, Two Republics, and file amended location of Cumberland Gap in Copper Mt dist.

Ricard L Powel to T L Stanton, deed $250, 40 acres at Dry Creek and an Francisco river.

George E Stevens to Joel Somers, deed $1, 1 2 of R R Wash claim in Copper Mt dist.

Paul Becker et al file amended location of Aguila in Copper Mt dist.

Elizabeth Grossbeck to H M Dysart, deed $700, lot 7 and 5 ft of lot 13, blk 38, Safford.

John S Stone and wife to Hoopes, deed $1700, 60 acres in n 1 2 nw sec 26, tp 7 s, r 26 e.

Elizabeth M May to Oliver C May, deed $400, 1 3 of s 1 2 nw 1 4 and n 1-2 sw 1-4, sec 22 and e 1 2 nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 nw 1 4, sec 8 and se 1 4 sw 1-4 sec 21, tp 8 s, r 26 e.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life

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SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Bounced From a Lucrative Office on Charge of Irregularities in Accounts.

Hugh H Price, Surveyor General of Arizona, has been removed as a result of the investigation of his office recently made by U. S. secret service officers. The result has been expected ever since Chief Clerk Murphy was removed Frank S. Ingalls of Yuma, who was a member of the last legislature, has been appointed Surveyor General in place of Price.

It is not known whether Messrs. Murphy and Price, the deposed officials, will be prosecuted or not but the secret service officers investigated several alleged irregularities here in connection with the surveyor general's office and it is possible that the matter might be brought to the attention of the next U. S. grand jury, at Tucson in October It is the general opinion that both Price and Murphy will be prosecuted, for it is argued that if their offense was great enough to cause their removal, it is undoubtedly grave enough to be brought to the attention of the U. S. grand jury.

THE DAIRYMAN

To determine definitely the amount of filth that gets into milk during the process of milking and how much this can be lessened by washing the udders the following was done:

It was determined after several trials with three different milkers on thirty cows that it requires an average of four and one-half minutes to milk a cow. A glazed dish eleven inches in diameter, the size of an ordinary milk pail, was placed in the top of a pail and held under the cow's udder in the same position as when milking. For four and one-half minutes the milker then went through motions similar to those made in milking, but without drawing any milk. The amount of dirt which fell into the dish during the operation was of course approximately the same as would have gone into the milk during the milking process. The dirt caught in the dish was then brushed into a small glass weighing tube, the udder washed and the process repeated. The dirt which fell from the washed udder was also carefully brushed into a weighing tube. Both tubes were then placed in a destocator and after drying twenty-four hours were accurately weighed on a chemical balance.

Sixty trials were made at different seasons of the year. With udders that were apparently clean it was found that an average of three and one-half times as much dirt fell from the unwashed udders as from the same udders after they were washed. With soiled udders the average was twenty-two and with muddy udders the average was ninety-four times as much dirt from the unwashed as from the same udders after washing.—Illinois Bulletin.

The Reading Dairyman Wins.

I have seen one dairyman with a beautiful home, large and well ventilated stables, all the product of a herd of milk cows, and another farmer with the same old house he built ten years before, dilapidated stables, gates broken, fences down, all the product of another herd of cows, equal in number to the first. Why this difference with the same conditions?

If you go into the home of the first class of men you will find agricultural papers; you will find a reader, a man who has a thinker and is using it. He may not be a graduate of any agricultural college, but he is a self educated man, who received a large part of his education from the agricultural papers. How much more advanced he would have been if he had learned the rudiments at the agricultural college! But greater honor is due to self education than to a college educated man. Still, if progress was to depend on self education we would resemble the snail instead of the ant.

I am a firm believer that the duty of every state is to place a premium on agricultural pursuits. The most important branch of agriculture is dairying. The growth of cereals depends on dairying to return its elements to the soil of which the soil has been robbed by their growth. Dairying enriches the soil, while the growth of cereals impoverishes it. Therefore no branch of agriculture should be fostered and encouraged as much as the dairying industry.—E. A. McDonald, Washington State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Good and Timely Literature.

The dairy and food department of Minnesota has recently issued several important circulars. One is entitled "Butter Is King," and is being placed in the hands of the farmers of that state. It treats the subject of dairying briefly, simply and thoroughly. It shows that it is not necessary for one to buy a lot of thoroughbred stock to start in the business, but that the proper way is to gradually grade up one's herd. The matter of feeds is taken up and instructions given for the planting of soiling crops and the building of silos. There are ample directions for the care and handling of milk, and the circular concludes with the dairy laws of the state. A second circular on "Preparation and Propagation of Pure Commercial Cultures" has been sent out to the butter makers in the state. It treats the subject clearly and fully.

The "Dairy Shark."

J. A. Crokett, dairyman, Utah Agricultural college, has recently sent out warning to the butter makers of his state against a "dairy shark" who is disposing of a process whereby he claims the yield of butter is increased from 50 to 100 per cent in excess of that made in the ordinary manner. Same old fraud that bobs up now and again. All farmers and dairymen should leave all such fellows and their "process" alone.—Dairy and Creamery.

A Cash Illustration.

The Arizona experiment station has recorded the results of a cold rain on the milk flow of the station herd. The cows were exposed three days to a cold rain. During this time they decreased 87 per cent in milk yield and continued until it reached 50 per cent, and it was a month until they gave as much milk as before the storm. Hoard's Dairyman says this is what might be called a cash illustration of the value of sheltering cows from cold rains.

Neglected Subjects.

Professor Haecker, the dairy expert of the Minnesota station, says that "too much has been said about balanced rations and too little about kindness and regularity, too much about dairy bred cows and too little about dairy bred men."

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Notice of Bond Sale.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to 11 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of October, 1903, at the office of the Board of Supervisors, Graham county, Arizona, for the purchase of school district bonds of school district No 28, Hill addition, Clifton.

Said bonds to run 20 years and bear interest at 7 per cent per annum, interest payable annually both principal and interest in U S gold coin at the office of the treasurer of Graham county, Arizona, the bonds to be sixteen in number of the denomination of $500 each, to be sold for not less than par value. Proposals must be addressed, "Chairman Board of Supervisors, Solomonville, Graham county, Arizona," and enclosed "proposals for the purchase of school bonds."

Said bonds are redeemable at expiration of ten years at the option of the board of school trustees of said district. The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids Proposals must accompany certified checks for 10 per cent of the amount

EUGENE CRUTHERS,
Chairman Board of Supervisors, Graham county, Arizona.

Attest: ARTURO M. ELIAS,
Clerk of the Board.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 2493

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ September, 8 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, October 24, 1903, viz:

Thomas N. Lamb, of Pima, Arizona, for the w½ nw¼ & nw¼ sw¼ sec 17, twp 7 s, rge 21 e, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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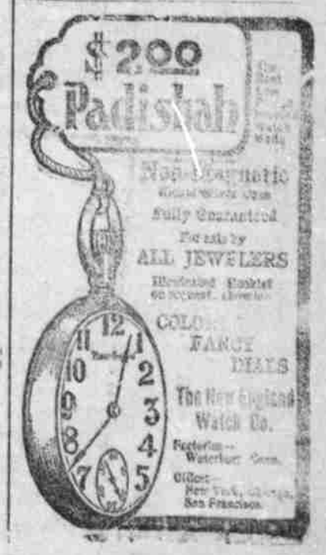

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SENSATIONAL CHASE.

Texas Sheriff Takes French Leave of Tombstone With Prisoner---Hughes is Kidnapped.

Tombstone, Sept. 12.—A sensational move was made in the Hughes case this morning by Sheriff Denham, which at the present time looks as though he would win out and land his man behind the bars of the county jail at Brownsville.

Last night's train brought the extradition papers from Governor Brodie, and early this morning the sheriff's office refused to deliver him over until an order was received from District Attorney Cunningham, on account of the hearing of Hughes' case being set at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Acting District Attorney Cunningham then went before Justice Wardwell, and, after paying the costs, ordered the case dismissed, which was done without his notifying his opposing counsel of such a move, as is usually customary in the legal profession As soon as this was accomplished he ordered the sheriff's office to deliver Hughes to Sheriff Denham. This matter took some little time, and was done so quietly that no one was aware of the move and Hughes was not allowed to communicate with his attorney, Tom Flannigan

In the meantime the train or El Paso had gone, so Sheriff Denham drove up to the courthouse door, and taking Hughes with him drove off, presumably for Fairbank, where it is thought he took the Noggles train for Benson.

As soon as the facts were learned by Attorney Flannigan he immediately went before Court Commissioner Emanuel and swore out a writ of habeas corpus against Sheriff Denham to produce Hughes before Judge Doan. The writ was placed in the hands of the officials in the sheriff's office.

A telegram had been sent to Benson to stop the sheriff and his prisoner

Later it was learned that Sheriff Denham, with his prisoner and a guide, were seen on horseback heading across the country bound for the direction of Steins pass, N. M. A telegram was sent Captain Rynning at Douglas to head the party off and bring them back here. Hughes at the time he was seen by our informant was hand cuffed and his hands also tied to the horn of the saddle.

All of the officers along the line of the Southern Pacific have been wired to arrest the sheriff and his prisoner and hold them until an officer arrives from Tombstone. Ex-Sheriff Slaughter at San Bernardino was also notified. There is a report in circulation here also to the effect that Governor Brodie has ordered the rangers by wire to overhaul the Texas sheriff and his prisoner, as the entire matter had been misrepresented to him. At last accounts last night the Texas sheriff was hurrying in the direction of Steins Pass.

A warrant for the arrest of the Texas sheriff was sworn out in Justice McDonald's court in this city last evening, charging him with kidnapping. The complaint was signed by Frank L. Michaels.

Hughes is the man who was arrested in Bisbee some time ago on a charge of cattle stealing in Texas about six years ago He has protested his innocence right along and has made a hard fight to keep from being taken back to Texas He has lived in Bisbee for a number of years and has borne a good reputation

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35 acres of land and two shares in San Jose canal. This land is situated 1 3-4 miles east of Solomonville This ranch will make two small farms of 15 and 20 acres each, with a three room adobe house on each tract, school 3 4 mile distant Price on this ranch is $50 per acre, terms 1-3 down, balance time 8 per cent interest. Will be sold in separate pieces, or as a whole. See H. W. Bishop, box 24 Solomonville Ariz. 28-1m

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have in my possession one stray flea bitten gray horse, about 9 years old and weighing about 750 pounds, branded S B connected at top, on left thigh, C G (barred at) on left hip and M on right side of neck.

Notice is further given that unless the owner of said horse claims same and pays costs and damages, I will sell said horse at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 2 o'clock, p m. on Saturday the 26th day of Sept. 1903, in front of the post office at Safford, Arizona

Safford, Ariz., Sept 3, 1903,

J S. BASSETT.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rex Cobra Mining company, will be held at the offices of Smith, Nims, Hoyt and Erwin in the city of Muskegon, Michigan, on Monday the 21st day of September 1903, at 7:30 p. m.

F. O. HARRIS, Secretary.

KEEP AWAY FROM ALASKA.

Returned Mine Manager Says Food Supplies Are Short and Many Miners are Suffering.

Henry Bratnober, of Oakland, Cal., a mining expert, who has charge of Rothschild's interests in Alaska, has returned from Alaska and has gone to San Francisco At Tacoma Mr. Bratnober told a pitiful tale of suffering among miners and prospectors in in the Tanana country, who went in with insufficient provisions and are now on the verge of starvation. In passing through the Tanana country from Valdes to Eagle, he found many prospectors who had had nothing to eat for seventeen days except huckleberries. Men had money but provisions could not be had for any price Bratnober left 300 pounds of supplies with miners, which will prolong their lives for a short time, but he does not know what they will do for future food.

Bratnober says that throughout that section of Alaska supplies are very scarce, and does not see how prospectors can go through the winter without starving. He anticipates that at least 100 will die of starvation. The Tanana miners are securing little gold, at one place seven pans are not yielding gold to turn the scales. Hundreds of men are idle at Dawson, with no prospect of work during the winter.

Bratnober met a number of men who had gone into the Copper river country to farm. They had read Governor Brady's report on the farming district is Alaska. One party had taken in 1,300 pounds of seed, but could not grow anything, saying it was simply rot to try to raise anything in that soil. It is his belief that not enough can be raised in Alaska to feed a dozen.

In summing up the present situation in Alaska Mr. Bratnober says that unless a man has plenty of capital or intends opening a business he bad best stay away from Alaska, as miner and prospector has but little chance of making even a living.

CLIFTON NEWS.

FROM THE COPPER ERA.

The regular quarterly 5 per cent dividend of the Standard Copper mines was declared last Saturday and will be payable on the 30th of September.

J. C. Backstein, who has resided in Clifton several years, will soon open his jewelry store in new quarters.

Miss Greer, who visited several days with her brother, P. P. Greer, cashier of the First National bank, left last week on a visit to friends in the northern part of the territory.

Mrs Frank B. Laine left Tuesday for London, Canada, where she will spend some time visiting, after which she will return to California and visit her old home at San Jose.

Two new seven ton converters recently arrived and are now in place at the smelter of the Arizona Copper company. They occupy the place of the old five-ton converters which were about worn out. The A. C smelter now consists of three stands, each being supplied with seven-ton converters, and the output will probably average sixty-five to seventy tons of ninety nine per cent copper per day.

Pablo Porris, the Mexican who was murdered about a mile above town last week, was buried at the expense of the New England Copper company. The coroner's jury has rendered its verdict which was to the effect that deceased came to his death by foul play at the hands of an unknown party or parties. The Mexican who was arrested and held on suspicion was released there being insufficient evidence to connect him with the crime.

A Mexican named Flores, after tanking up freely made up his mind to kill another Mexican. He bought a knife at the company store Monday, and that evening met his intended victim near the depot and proceeded at once with an attempt at a display of swordmanship that only for the ability of his adversary would have proved a case for the coroner After making several passes and stabs with his nine-inch rapier, the assailed Mexican grabbed his sword arm and hung on for dear life and succeeded in wrenching the knife away. At this juncture C. B. Stocking happened on the scene and made the arrest. Flores was put in the tunnel over night and given a hearing Tuesday afternoon. He was fined $50 and costs.

Rev. Wheatley, pastor of the M E church at this place, preached his last sermon here on Sunday night. He left Tuesday for Los Angeles, where he will re-enter college, Mr. Wheatley made many warm and lasting friends during his brief stay in Safford.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Notes for sale at this office. 50 in book 50 cents. tf

Sam Beebe came in from Pearce on Thursday of last week.

Miss Maud Platt started for Los Angeles last Tuesday to enter school.

Miss Maud Kemp resumed her position in the Bank of Safford last Monday.

Miss Lennie Wish returned from a visit to her brother in Morenci on Thursday.

Mrs. Ransom and family of Nashland, Texas, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Dees.

Sheldon Ijams started for Pasadena, Cal., on Tuesday. He will attend college at that place.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Platt and children returned from a month's visit in El Paso and Mexico.

Mrs. Faulk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E F. Braley, is here from Bisbee on a visit to her parents.

The surveying party, running the line for the new railroad, passed through Safford last Monday.

Mrs. James Wakefield and two little boys left for Albuquerque, N. M., on Monday. They will spend the winter there.

The Federal Mining company has broken ground at its mines for the erection of a smelter. This looks like business in earnest.

Miss Maud M. Watkins took last Tuesday's train for Los Angeles, where she will enter the Los Angeles Business College.

Blake & Jefferson are preparing to ship a car load of honey east within the next few weeks. They expect to ship two car loads this season.

Every farmer should take advantage of our magnificent offer of the GUARDIAN and *American Farmer*, both for $1.50. Read the announcement in another column.

Mrs. N. P. Beebe and her daughter, Miss Maud Kemp, returned home on Thursday night of last week, after spending a month on the coast of California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elias, left Solomonville on Monday last for Phoenix to attend the great celebration there on Mexican Independence Day, Sept. 16th.

Miss Angie Robinson returned on Monday night from Kansas City, where she has been studying music and elocution. Miss Robinson also visited Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Olney returned home last Monday night, Mr. Olney from Los Angeles and Mrs. Olney from Tennessee, where she had been to place Miss Beulah in school.

When you have a piece of job work that you want done in an artistic manner and on short notice, send it to the GUARDIAN office. We are right at home on this kind of work.

A cave-in occurred in one of the Copper Queen's mines at Bisbee last Saturday and entombed four men for five hours. They were all finally rescued alive, but it was at first feared that all had been killed. None of them were injured.

A. I. Root, of Medina, Ohio, regarded by bee men as the father of scientific bee keeping, was a visitor in the valley last week. Mr. Root declared that this is one of the best bee countries on earth. He said that throughout all his travels in this valley is the only place he bad seen where honey could be extracted at this season of the year.

The committe has decided to hold the county old folks re-union in the Academy at Thatcher on Saturday, Oct 17th. This re-union is for the old folks of the entire county and the citizens of every town are expected to see that their old folks get there. Every town will also be expected to assist in their entertainment by sending picnic or means with which to furnish it.

An Unfortunate Man.

Ramon Magares, a Mexican, employed on the threshing machine of Simon Gold, met with an accident yesterday afternoon that will cripple him for life and handicap him in many ways in the earning of his living The machine was at work on the ranch of John B. Hoover, five miles southwest of town. Ramon was engaged in oiling the machinery, and held in his right hand a piece of wire which caught in the cogwheels. In some manner it was twisted around his hand so he could not let go, and the wire lacerated his fingers so badly it was necessary to amputate all four of them and a part of the thumb. The man was brought to the office of Dr. Stroud, where the surgical operation was performed. The wire was so twisted into the flesh and bones that it was removed only with the amputated fingers, which it was necessary to unjoint at the knuckle in order to get sufficient length of skin to cover the wound. The patient stood the operation well and the wound will probably heal readily.—*Phoenix Republican.*

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ROAD FLOODING.

Road flooding in this valley has become a sort of epidemic and apparently requires very stringent and powerful remedies to cure. But a cure must be found and quickly too. There is probably no other country under the sun where people can flood the roads with as much impunity as they can here. It is almost useless to prosecute a road flooder, for to convict one is almost impossible. Yet to flood the road is just as much a crime as to steal a horse. A horse thief would get but very little sympathy here, but the road flooder goes about his business without a thought of the offense he has committed.

A week ago last Sunday night there were about 15 bad mud holes between here and Pima, most of them caused by pure carelessness, and not a prosecution followed. How long is this thing to continue? Every time a road is flooded it requires just that much tax money to repair it and the tax payers suffer in proportion. The supervisors are doing their level best to make good roads throughout the county and keep them in repair, but what is the use of the effort where people will persistently destroy the work by flooding.

A few arrests and convictions would soon put a stop to road flooding and we would advise road overseers, if they cannot convict road flooders in the community where they reside, to make the complaint before a Justice in some other precinct, even if it has to be taken to Clifton or Bonita. Road flooding must cease no matter what means have to be employed to bring about the result.

AN EDITOR LICKED.

The *Benson Press* has recently been waging war on the "dives" and "tin horns" of Benson and as a result was attacked and severely beaten with a six shooter by one of the aforesaid "tin horns" a few days ago. Editor Schardin is doing a good work for Benson and should prepare himself and the next time one of those "gentlemen" attacks him give him a dose that will unsettle his stomach for the balance of time. The following from the *Press* shows the reason of the attack:

"Deputy Sheriff Baldwin's scalp is wanted again by those who want to make a wide open town out of Benson.

"Last Saturday afternoon he pulled an opium joint, located in the new Chinese wash house, and thereby exploded a bomb in the camp of the P I's, gamblers, and their sympathizers, and now that element is demanding that Sheriff Lewis take the badge of office away from his deputy here. A petition to that effect is being circulated, and by business pressure and other means, some of our prominent business men have signed it.

"The question arises again as to which element is going to run this town, the taxpaying, law-abiding citizen or the here-to-day, gone-to-morrow gambler and pimp? Our good citizens say that a few shall not come here and make a wide open town of Benson, and they will stay with Mr. Baldwin to the end for trying to maintain law and order.

"In the raid on the opium joint last Saturday afternoon, Baldwin caught a woman of the half world hitting the pipe, whom he arrested along with the Chink who was running the joint. The two were brought before Judge Obnesorgen and they have given bail for their appearance in court.

"Opium smoking is more extensive in the town of Benson than is generally known by the public The fiends will number about a dozen, and any officer who tries to break up the joints should receive the support of all good citizens.

"A remonstrance petition will be prepared, signed, and sent to Sheriff Lewis asking that Baldwin be retained in office.

"There is not enough room in Benson for opium joints and their habitues."

THE *International-American* asks: Does the *Copper Era*, the paper of Clifton, propose that the next legislature repeal the eight hour law. It is just as well that the *Copper Era* and the balance of the republican push in Arizona show their hands now as later. Will the republicans of Arizona go into the next campaign with a platform demanding the repeal of the eight hour law? That's a question for the *Era* to answer before continuing its mastication of the democratic party of Arizona. The *Era* is true to everything that smells of Mark Hanna, Trustisms, and all the ills with which this country is afflicted, but has no word of encouragement for the laboring men of the country. The eight hour law created some little disturbance in the readjustment of the labor conditions, but at the present time we cannot see why it is not a humane and beneficiary measure. Does the *Copper Era* and the republican push of Graham county propose to repeal the eight hour law in the next legislature? That is the question tha will have to be answered before the votes are cast in 1904 and the *Era* might just as well answer it now, or stop its whimpering

THE *Bulletin's Echo*, published at Morenci, called the *Standard* has taken the cue from its daddy, and says "we heartily endorse" what the *Bulletin* says. Of course it does. All echos repeat the original sound. It repeats what its parent said about the GUARDIAN having to defend the Board so that its editor can hold the job of assessor, apparently not having sense enough to know that the Board has no more power to remove the assessor than any other elected officer. We rather thought the *Echo* would copy the *Era's* roast of its papa, when it told about him getting $3500 worth of printing from the territory and taking it to Los Angeles and having it done. But it didn't say "we heartily endorse" that. Guess its editor didn't read it

UNDER the present law the tax collector has no power to extend the time for the payment of taxes before they become delinquent. On the 15th of December taxes not paid will become delinquent, then suit will be brought against the delinquent just the same as other civil actions are brought, and the amount due will be collected through the process of the district court. Action will also be brought against all delinquents back as far as 1888. Those who have not paid their taxes in the past and have laughed at those who have paid will now find that the time has come when the other fellow will laugh.

CONCERNING prohibition the *Morenci Standard* says:

What'a we comin' to? The Gila valley will soon be dry; local option is going into effect and old Arizona "nose paint" will soon give way to milkshakes, soda water and lemonade without a stick. Shades of the departed can this be true? An Arizona town without a saloon. It will truly be a strange state of affairs. Just what the effect of this anti-saloon action will have on the community is not known, but the experiment will be watched with great anxiety.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Judge George Gray Talks About Strike---Betterment of Conditions Through Arbitration.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 15.—There is one man in the country likely at this time to speak knowingly and without passion or interest of the outlook for industrial peace in the United States. That man is Judge George Gray, president of Roosevelt's commission which settled the giant anthracite-coal strike, who recently returned from Alabama, where he succeeded in settling the serious coal strike. Judge Gray spoke fully and frankly on the subject a few days ago declaring his hope for the future and defending President Roosevelt against the charge that his interference in the anthracite strike was a trespass on the rights of private property.

"I believe that we will find a solution of the question involved in this struggle between capital and labor," he said: "We will solve it in our own way, along lines of humanity and common sense, but it will take a long time.

It seems to be that the problem will work out in the recognition by employers and employes that when they come to a disagreement involving the extremities of a suspension of work, when they come to an impasse, they can be better satisfied by referring it to men, that, to impartial citizens who will reflect the common sense of the community, and bridge over disagreements, intensified by personal incompatibilities, pride of individual position and resentments incidents to passionate controversy. My opinion is that labor unions have come to stay. The tendency of organized labor is to bring better men to the front; that tendency is marked. The two men who represented the strikers in Alabama brought to the discussion, which resulted in the settlement, a gratifying spirit and intelligence. As we go on labor will pass through its Gemsemane of strikes and discords and come out on a plane and recognize true purpose and method consistent with the best ends of human society.

"I think that personal contact in the settlement of labor questions is educational to both employer and employe. Both sides have something to learn

"I dare not hope that there will not be serious troubles in the future, but I feel that there will be a betterment o conditions as business is being done on an increasingly larger basis, the distance that separates the workman personally from his employer increases. They do not and cannot see each other as much as they did in former conditions.

"The human relations grow fainter, arbitration tends to bring them together to bridge the chasm, to restore the human touch. I have no hesitation in saying that the President of the United States was confronted in October, 1902, by the existence of a crisis more grave and threatening than any that has occurred since the civil war.

"I mean that the cessation of mining in the anthracite coal country, brought about by the dispute between the greatest natural monopoly in this country, and perhaps in the world, had brought upon more than one-half of the American people a condition of deprivation of one of the necessities of life. He was without legal or constitutional power to interfere, but his position as President of the United States gave him an influence, a leadership as first citizen of the republic that enabled him to appeal to the patriotism and good sense of the parties to the controversy and to place upon them the moral coercion of public opinion to agree to an arbitrament of the strike then existing and threatening consequences so direful to the whole country. He acted promptly and courageously, and in so doing averted the dangers of which I have alluded."

Surgery Applied

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 16.—Miss Lizzie Gremmel of Hampton, N. H., daughter of Solon Gremmel, a wealthy man, underwent a rare surgical operation here on Saturday at the Stamford hospital as a last resort for the cure of tuberculosis

The operation promises to open up a new field for treatment of cases of the kind.

A year ago she became ill and tuberculosis developed. She was brought to Dr. T. J. Biggs on August 11. She was greatly emaciated and unable to retain any food except that especially prepared

An examination revealed a large cavity in the apex of the right lung and an abscess in the upper part of the middle lobe.

Dr Biggs was satisfied that the only chance the patient had was an operation which would establish drainage through the chest wall. On Saturday he resected five inches of the second rib, four and a half of the third and four inches of the fourth. The pleura, being bound by adhesions, was brought into the wound, then stitched there. An exploration of the lung was made with an inspirating needle and both cavities were located

The pleura was opened with a Paquelin needle, the abscess cavity thoroughly cleaned, as well as the cavity in the apex. The cavities were drained with a rubber tissue drainage and the wound was closed with the exception of space sufficient for drainage. The chest wall was strapped and dressed with a dry antiseptic dressing Within an hour after the operation the patient had reacted from the anaesthetic and a complete recovery is hoped for.

"Heads or Tails?"

The Central Meat Market was sold by Mrs. Morris to Warren Snow on Wednesday, and the flip of a coin was the cause of the sale

Warren came over from Bonita last Saturday to buy the market but was unable to make terms to suit him, so started back on Tuesday, considerably disheartened. When a few miles out of town he got off his horse, sat down on the ground and began debating with himself as to what he should do. Finally he made up his mind that he would toss up a half dollar and if it came heads he would leave the country; if it came tails he would return to Safford and buy the Central Meat Market. He tossed up the coin and it came tails, hence he is now proprietor of the meat market.

Get your job work done at the GUARDIAN office.

Probate Notice.

In the Probate court of the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of MARIA GAY, Deceased. } Notice of hearing final account and petition for distribution.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Pompeyo Jaime, the administrator of the estate of Maria Gay, deceased, has been rendered to said court for settlement; and that a petition for final distribution of the estate has been filed with said account, and that Wednesday, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock, a. m., has been duly appointed by said court for the settlement of said account and hearing said petition, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing to said account and petition, and contest the same.

Dated September 15, 1903.

P C LITTLE,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

Probate Notice.

In the Probate court of the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Loretta Nutting Deceased } Notice of hearing final account and petition for distribution.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of H. H. Nutting, the administrator of the estate of Loretta Nutting, deceased, has been rendered to said court for settlement, and that a petition for the final distribution of the estate has been filed with said account, and that Saturday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1903, at two o'clock p. m, has been duly appointed by said court for the settlement of said account and hearing said petition, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing, to said account and petition, and contest the same.

Dated September 15, 1903.

P. C. LITTLE,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

Good pasture to rent, Geo. A. Olney. tf

THE *Arizona Blade and Florence Tribune* has just issued a special illustrated edition which is certainly a work of art. It has been written and published in such an attractive manner that it will at once attract the attention of the homeseeker and capitalist alike It will certainly prove of great benefit to Pinal county.

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This is The Month,

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We are closing out our Summer goods and preparing for the fall trade.

In order to stipulate business we are offering some attractive bargains in

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For the balance of this month and the first ten days in September.

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Call and see my stock and get prices.

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Give Me A Call And Be Convinced.

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Try our cold water paint for barns and roofs.

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NEW GOODS
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Never in the history of the Cyclone Store has the stock of goods been as complete as it is now.

Our store has been remodeled and the shelving capacity almost doubled. Every nook and corner of our large building is full to overflowing. We have bargains in every line for you.

All the new goods in Dress Fabrics, Laces, Embroidery, new styles hats for ladies, misses and children. We are now ready for business and to make things hum early and to make your dollars go a long way we have marked all goods at low prices. To make it interesting for you and to get you here to see our new store and stock, we offer you the following low prices:

25 pieces of Calico at 5 cents per yard.
25 pieces of Outing, in good colors at 5 cents a yard.
Good heavy Ginghams for cheap dresses and shirt waists, at from 6 to 8 cents per yard
A fine soft Bleach Domestic for 7 cents a yard
In ladies shoes we have the best assortment and latest styles to be had. Our Princess Spring Heel Shoe for ladies is hard to match for $2. In childrens shoes we are well supplied in all kinds at prices from 50 cents up.

If you do not get your groceries from us you do not get the cleanest goods and lowest prices. We offer the best flour made at $3.15. No one will question that PRIDE of DENVER can't be beat, especially this year when good wheat is hard to get here.

We are still selling sugar at cost and will until you are through putting up fruit. We are making low prices on all goods in the grocery line.

We will sell you 26 bars good red wrapper soap for $1.00 4 cans American Sardines for 25 cents. Good Salmon for 11 cents. 14 pounds sugar for $1.00.

Bring along your keys to the Red Box, ten dollars in it yet that belongs to some one. Ticket No 393 drew the doll, hunt up your tickets.

Our clothing department is complete in every way and is the largest in Graham Co. Our fall and winter samples to order from are here and no one can fit you as we do.

J M Foster,

Safford, Ariz.

Union Milling & Trading Company

SAFFORD, ARIZONA.

WE ARE PAYING $1.50 FOR WHEAT

Cash paid for Barley at highest market price. We solicit custom wheat, terms as formerly.